

Cobb County Department of Transportation 1890 County Services Parkway Marietta, Georgia 30008

Windy Hill Road/Macland Road Connector General Project Fact Sheet

Description: Connect Macland Road/Powder Springs Road to Windy Hill Road via a limited-

access roadway.

Purpose: To relieve traffic congestion on adjacent streets including Powder Springs Road,

Callaway Road and Austell Road.

Preliminary Schedule:

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Task	Approximate	Approximate	Approx.	
	Begin	End	Term	
			(months)	
Concept Phase – Public Involvement	November 2006	May 2007	7	
Roadway Plan Preparation &	June 2007	October 2008	17	
Environmental Permitting				
Right-of-Way Acquisition	January 2008	2009	12	
Construction	Early 2010	2011	18	

Schedule above is subject to change.

Preliminary Traffic Projections:

	2006	2012	2012
Location	Existing	Without construction	With construction
Windy Hill/Macland	N/A	N/A	23,650
Road Connector			
Powder Springs	40,000	44,850	32,000
Road			
Callaway Road	15,900	17,800	12,050

Numbers shown as ADT=Average Daily Traffic

General Comments:

- 1. A Public Information Meeting (PIM) will be held on June 14, 2007 from 4-7 PM at Jim R. Miller Park. This meeting will be advertised via the newspaper, Cobb County website, and roadway signs.
- 2. Desirable design speed is 45 mph.
- 3. A 2-lane limited-access roadway will be constructed as part of this project for alternate 1 and 2. Alternate 3 will be constructed as a 4- lane roadway. To improve safety and traffic operations additional lanes may be constructed at each intersection. The right-of-way to accommodate 4-lanes will be acquired as part of this project.
- 4. The project webpage can be found at: http://www.cobbdot.org
- 5. Inquiries or comments may be emailed to: windyconnector@cobbcounty.org